HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1890.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PROVEINTORS \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPIE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. O. MICHAELSEN, DECEMBER NEXT, their Names and Certifi-W. H. FORBES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Eaq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. MCCONACRIE,

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D per cent, II LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and oblet Commercial places in Europe, India,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, September 11, 1890.

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THOMAS JACKSON,

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTICE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. N depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. — Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the of Accounts to 31st October, 1890. Hongkong and Bhanghal Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal, Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hondkona

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

... Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

HONGRONG JOOKEY CLUB. BACE MEETING—1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG DERBY.

WEEPSTAKES of \$20 cach. Half forof fait, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for lat Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cont.; Second Pony, 20 per cent. Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st-10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINA-TIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE Course at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890).

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 21, 1890.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, HMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING I of the above Company will be held at the Orrioss of the General Managers, No. 6, Ice House Lane, an TUESDAY, 25th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th

September, 1890: The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1937 BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

HONGKONG. Captain Samuel Aseron-President.

SPECIAL NOTICE! MEETINGS of this Association will be held at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya

West, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon. Fecretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1890. BELILIOS TRUST, No. 2.

TITHE Annual COMPETATION for * BELILIOS MEDALS and PRIZES will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, as

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys. TUESDAY, 23rd December next, 10a.m. to 1 p.m. ENGLISH EXAMINATION for GIBLS and CHINESE EXAMINATION

for Giels, WEDNESDAY, 24th December next, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. These Examinations are upen to any Scholar who, during the last six months, public or private) in the Colony.

The Prizes offered for Competition are the same as in the case of last year's com-Intending Candidates should send to the INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, on or before 15TH

cates of attendance at School. The LIST of ENTRIES will be CLOSED on 16th December. Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on application to the INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

THE TRUSTEES. Helilios Fund. No. 2.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADIN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the Shakes in the above Company; bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due. date to the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will and be liable to be FOREEI ED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares :- Nos. 6/8, 127/146, 227/301 327/356, 382/301, 402/441, 542/681 997/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248 363 | 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1896, 1817/1826, 1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176, 2456/2525 2771/2800, 2816/2825, 2851/2900, 3141/3155 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496, 3505

3601/3625, 3856/3885. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Scoretary. Hongkong, November 20, 1890.

THE EAST-BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, Company will be held at the Hongkong ber next, the time for sending in CLAIMS HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 6th December, sgainst the said Estate, 1890, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement in their Claims to the Undersigned before

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November until the 6th December, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 20, 1890.

Agents.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AB TO

LONDON BRANCH. ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 754 14th August, 1890.

Business Notices.

HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF

Wines. Spirits and Liquors OF ALL KINDS.

CHAMPAGNE and RE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' KIRM' JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals.

receive regularly CRAWFORD & Co. LANE, PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

BALL ROOM REQUISITES.

ADIES' SUEDE AND SILK GLOVES, 12, 16, 20-BUTTON LENGTH.

> FLOWERS, and FEATHERS for the Hair. FLOWER DRESS SETS. LISLE THREAD, SPUN and SILK HOSE-all Colours. PERFUMERY and HABERDASHERY.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 22, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-OLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the Laboust European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. - 1437

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT-FELTS. BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

W. POWELL & Co.

TWEED CAPS. ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Victoria Elotel,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavour. - - \$10 per Case.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

the Matter of the Estate of HENRI GUSTAVE, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, CLERK, Deceased.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the Honconrable the CHIEF JUSTICE DAVING, in of SHAREHOLDERS in the above made an Order limiting to the 31st Decem-All Creditors are hereby required to send

the said date. Dated the 14th day of November, 1890. BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Acting Registrar. WINDSOR HOUSE,

No. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

FAMILY HOTEL

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered TION to BESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; odours, &c. Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Moals, at reasonable rates.

Meals in Gentlemen's Quarters. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES BYOKEN Man. BOHM. Proprietria.

Hongkoog, August 30, 1889,

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1889.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contai-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30rm DAY OF NOVEMBER NELT,

will be adjusted by the Company, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld Hongkong, October 15, 1890.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1889.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA,

Bank. It offers First-OLASS ACCOMMODA- FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbor of Victoria. offers Guzars exceptional advantages for number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS | Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Badrooms, with ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The Park D'Horr is unexcelled. The Horse Livner runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

Intimations.

NOTIOE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and TNGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to restify the cause of disastisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND WELECKOPOGICAT

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTEANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS - AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNA, at very moderate prices. 742

To Let.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

BUILDINGS FIRST FLOOR of No. 1. GROUND FLOOR of No. 2

FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, October 28, 1890. TO LET.

Immediate Possession. OFFICES at No. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL

Co.'s Premises). THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- be obtained. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

Hongkong, October 23, 1890. TO LET. ATOS. 7. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRICE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFIO &S in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

No. 3, Govan Hill, The Peak-Fur-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

"TUSUULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

Hongkong, October 10, 1890.

TO LET. ST. FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the Finst I FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANS, at present occupied by Mesars, Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st

HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, Lad.

March nort. ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Buildinge. Wanchai Road. A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl

House, Conservatory, and well shaded

Tennis Lawn. - Apply to RENRY HUMPHREYS,

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession. INIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,

If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage, Apply to JOHN A. JUPP.

Plak District, near Plunketts Gap.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. Insurances.

36, Queen's Road Central,

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. QUEEN-FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Company are prepared to ACCEPT

RUSSELL & Co.

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 18, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships Tamiso and Manche, and from Hayre ox Steamship Manche; in connection with the above. Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Daylight. Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained imme-

diately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Wednesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fal-DAY, the 28th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one at 9 a.m. cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th November (SATURDAY), or

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

they will not be recognised.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1984

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Canfa. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their (above Messra, Douglas Laprair & risk into the Godowns of the Hongkond and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

> Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Untional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, November 20, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWS Co., at Kowloop, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Consignees will be required to sign

General Average Bond before taking deivery of their Cargo. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 18, 1890.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship Frigga, Capt. F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports.

Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Lro., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godsons, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Instr will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1986

will e examined on the 26th Inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above TTHE SHIPMASTERS' BANDY BOOK By G. C. ANDERSON.

Af Messrs. FALCOMER & Co.'s, Messrs.

LANE, CEAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr. WALTER

Hongkong, October 21, 1890.

BREWER'S.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SOURABAYA & BAMARANG. The Co.'s Steamship Micke Maru, Captain SOMMER, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamehip

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Oceana.

at 10 a.m.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Houghong, November 22, 1890. 1966 STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. W. A. SEATON, Will

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1970

Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MAKITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Toweans & Quinion,)

The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,
Captain Bonsquer, will
leave for the above Port shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail Steamer from Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. inducement offers.)

The Co.'s Steamship

DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

Steamship Captain B. H. SEYMOUR will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship GETTAL AND GEO. L. CASTLE. Commander, will be des immediate delivery of their Goods from patched as above on or about the 28th

> For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK. Pannie Tucker,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

Sea Witch.
TIBBETTS Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. American Sing

RUSSELL & Co. Hongtong, November 3, 1890.

Capt. S. Asuron, will be despatched for the above

General Managers. Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

Captain F. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst.,

Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Inst.,

leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

leave for the above places on WEDNES. Superintendent. Hongkong, November 19, 1890. 1982

The P. & O. S. N. Co, a

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

TRAMERT

Hongkong, November 18, 1690. 1971 Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship FROST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Steamship Captain C. GADD, will

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA: SAKI AND KOBE. (Pawing through the INLAND SEA.)

the 28th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND THEATRE AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN, Managing HON. C. P. CHATER. Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN.

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Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Victoria Buildings Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vesacle, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field, -Order.

GLENGOIL, British steamer, Captain H. C. Holman, -Adamson, Bell & Co. JAPAN, Peruvian barque, Capt. Maximi-

hano Yamla. - Gonsalves & Co. Sr. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. C. F. Carver. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TATWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. McCastin, will be desnatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 22, 1890;

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus. Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

ORINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Taiyuan,

R. Nelson, Commander,
will be despatched as

above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chambor ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through ratefor NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed.

Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA KOBE AND NAGASAKI. The Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 80th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1999

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL. ORACIE PLAISTE'D'S MY SWEETHEART

COMPANY. LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK!

MONDAY, 24th November, VINCENT WALLACE'S GRAND OPERA, MARITANA, With the kind assistance of GENTLEMEN

AMATEURS and a powerful Chorus: TUESDAY, MY SWEETHEART.

THURSDAY, FAREWELL BENEFIT TO MR. CHAS. HARDING,

and positively Last Performance of the MY SWEETHEART COMPANY, whon will be produced: FLOWTOW'S GRAND OPERA,

MARTA. Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh CHAS. HARDING,

Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

844 Leasee and Proprietor HARRY STANLEY. Stage Manager......FRANK FLETCHER. CITANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY

will make their A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor REAPPEARANCE, FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY commencing on SATURDAY, 29th November, on which occasion the Beautiful Burlesque in 3 Acts.

BLUEBEARD' Will be produced (written expressly. for HARRY STANLEY'S Opera Co. . by L. A. Massa, Esq.) NEW SCENERY.

NEW COSTUMES, &c. PRICES AS USUAL-\$2.00 and \$1.00. Season Ticket for twelve performances-\$18. Doors open at 8.30, Overture at 9. Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. T. EMPSON,

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. TATANTED-A WARDMASTER for the

GOVERNMENT LUNATIO ABYLUM. Applications to be made to the Colonial Sur-GEON at the Government Civil Hospital up to the 28th Instant.

22nd November, 1890.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. as follows, viz.:-

From Belcher in a North-Westerly direc-From Stone-cutter West in a South-Westerly direction, from Stone-cutter Cen- | winds with confused sea; and strong curtral and Stone-cutter West in a Westerly rents setting to Westward.

All Shirs, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hougkong, 22nd November, 1890. 200

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1890, at 2 p.m.,

on the Premises. -(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE),

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF. GROUND, Situate at YOWMATEE, and Registered in

the LAND OFFICE, AS KOWLOON INLAND Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD- For HAIPHONG. INGS thereon. After which, at the Same Time and Place,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

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is equal in every respect to any similar preparation sold, and at about half the price. 12-oz. Bottles \$ 1.00. DAKINS EMULSION OF COD LIVER

easily borne by the most delicate stomach, and

OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES. This is the same Emulsion with the addition of the Hypophosphites. 12-cz. Bottles 8 1.00.

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Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)



TRADING COMPANY. 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 22, 1890 :-Braunschiceig, German steamer, 2,150, Ad. Meier, Shanghai November 19, Mails and General, -MELOHERS & Co. Occana, German steamer, 1,650, G. Petersen, Kobe November 17, General.—Siems-

SEN & Co. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,121, Batburst, Saigon November 16, Rice .-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

DEPARTURES.

November 22 :-Tritos, for Bangkok. Decima, for Saigon. Singapore, for Bangkok. Canton, for Whampoa. Nanshan, for Swatow: Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Frigga, for Yokohama.

· CLEARED. Dorothy, for Manila. Kumamoto Marte, for Guam. Catterthun, for Port Darwin and Sydney Milke Maru, for Sourabaya. Haitan, for Swatow. Clara, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARREVEO. Per Braunschweig, from Shanghai, Messra John Henry Howes, J. L. Tebutt, H. Bohr, Weir, A. Lavin, Empson and Rohn, and Per Oceana, from Kobo, Mr Burchard.

Per Haiphong, from Saigon, 3 Europeans. DEPARTED. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 100 Chi-To DEPART.

Per Catterthun, for Sydney, 10 Europeans, and 10 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and 250 Chanese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Braunschweig ro-

ports: Had fine weather and moderate The British steamer Haiphong reports Had light to moderate wind to Padaran ; thence to port, strong to moderate N E.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Menclaus, sailed 16th November :- For London, 1,878 boxes Tea, containing 39 438 lbs. Congon, 8.980 boxes Ten, containing 188,580 fbs. Scar ted Caper, 943 boxes Tea; containing 19,90 ths. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 11,806 boxes coutaining 247 926 lbs. Tea; 200 pkgs. Pierced Cocoons 85 bales Waste Silk, 12 rolls Matting, 74 cases Chinaware and 30 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOS MANTUNG .-Per Falkenburg, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE & HAMBURG .-Per Oceana, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the

24th inst. Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Nizam, at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Per Zofire, at 3,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5 p m, on Thursday, the 2,th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Belg's will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States; Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--0.15 P.M. . Itogistry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-

pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 27th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon

Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in leave at Noon. The Money Order Office them to the ordinary size. will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 a.m.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

·11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZO-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure.

Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered.

Quotations.

Hongk No. November 22. OPIUM-New Patus, cash,... 4921 cash.... New Beneres, cash, 4821 New Malwa cash ... 5(N) Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Old Malwa, cash ... 510,530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 475/500 Allowance, Tauls ... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 480/500 Allowance, Taels.... 64/80 Exchange.

Hongkong, November 22. On London -Bank, Wire, ... 3/24 ... 3/3# On demand, , 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, ... 3/4g Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/4 On Paris -On demand. ... Credita, 4 months' sight, ... 4.30 On Berlin-On demand. 3.34 On New York-On demand, 804 Crodita, 60 daye' night, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-... 2201 On dumand, On Shanghai-On demand, ... 72 30 days' sight, private paper, 724 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.0)

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Вакометек- 9 а.м. ... 30.23 1 P.M. ... 30,15 4 P.M. ... HERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 72 4 P.M (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 66 1 г.м. 67 Do.

> Do. Minimum over night 68 General Memoranda.

Maximum ... 72

Do. 4 P.M. -

TUESDAY, November 25 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Lamng Planting Co., Ltd., at the Gene-Marine Officers' Association at the Marino Hotel, Praya West.

9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 26 :-

date subject to rent. Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. date subject to rent. FRIDAY, November 28 :--

2 p.m. - Artillery Prectice. SATURDAY, November 29:-Transfer Books of The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th December, inclusive. SUNDAY, November 30:-

after Noon subject to rent.

Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date: List of Contributions to the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Tuespay. December 2:-9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

East Borneo Planting Company, Ltd.,

SATURDAY, December 6 :--

at the Hongkong Roger,

Daylight, -Milke Maru leaves for Soura Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 9 a.m. - Frigge leaves for Japan. 11 a.m. -German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW.

Shipping.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 10 a.m. -- Oceana leaves for Hamburg, &c Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

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and the utmost care and cleanliness are

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taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

2201 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

MARRIAGES: At the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, on the 17th Instant, ly the Rev. E. P. Wheatley, KOBERT DOWNIE WATT to CHARLOTTE, third daughter of nlexander Murray, Aberdeen, Scotland,

At Shaughai, on the 17th November, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by the Rev. Father Van Dosaolaëre, F. N. P. DE CAMPOS, to MARIA ROSA MARCAL, second daughter of the late Capt. João Marçal, R.L. of Macao. -No cards. DEATH.

At Shanghai, ou the 17th November,

EDITH MINNIE, the beloved wife of Frank Souter. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

w 7.50 p. m., The China Mail.

EUNGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1890. Tue verdict of the jury at the inquest on the body of a prisoner who died the other day constitutes a rather serious impeachment of the system of treatment in Vio toria Gaol. The jury state they are of opinion that the continued deprivation of proper food to which the deceased was subjected greatly aggravated the disease The from which he died.' The prisoner was a very refractory Chinaman who was continually breaking the rules of the Gaol. It is The very difficult to deal with a Chinaman who has taken it into his head to be obstinate. He is indifferent to almost every sort of punishment and would as soon die as live if his death would give more annoyance Characters of this sort-are often to be met with in the Gaol, and it is impossible to frame rules of discipline to meet their case. In considering the verdict of the jury, which was based on the medical swidence, it is but fair to the Gaol authorities that full allowance should be made for this -trait of Chinese character, well forms us that the Company's s.s. Clyde left 8.30 p.m. Meeting of British Mercantile illustrated in this case by the Shanghai for this port at 9.30 a.m. to-day. concluding episode of the deceased's career. He knew that, recovering as he Wong Kwan, the chair-coolie who was was from dysantery, it was dangerous to arrested by Dotoctive Sergt. McIver Goods per Frigga undelivered after this est bread, yet he not only ate his own yesterday on a charge of actting fire to a nack, who held the similar post at Chinallowance but that of another prisoner, house in Bridges Street, was to-day Goods per Oanfa undelivered after this while his companion who refused the bread Sessions. is still alive and well. An outsider would think that, seeing the prisoner's character, Goods per Steamer Djemnah unclaimed fore Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to wit, the Chinese army, are prepared for the temptation to devour bread should not have been put within his reach. But the 'regulation' prescribed bread for the Hospital; and Gaol officials, as other officials, the bad temper being that he had smashed are the mere instrument by which regula- one of his kneecaps. tions are carried out. To think indepen-List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire dently is an unpardonable breach of official Stanter's Opera Company, who, we hear,

the Superintendent. Dr Cantlie says the for the company by Mr L. A. Manan.

absolute rest; they have very hard work to at 4.30 p.m. do. Consequently the food they receive is not fit for their sustenance. Dr Cantlio further says that the punishment diet is not sufficient for a man at absolute rest. In former years we committed the mistake of making the Gael a sort of Poor's House, to which many who gained a precarious living were glad to resort. It was well that this state of offairs should be remedied but it is doubtful whether the changes have all been in the right direction. The pinch of hunger is no doubt a salutary punishment and one which a Chinaman keenly feels; and this mode of treatment may occasionally be very effective. But to feed a man for aix months short of what is actually required to enable him to do the work he is put to is a very dubious policy. In the treatment of prisoners, it must never be forgotten that one object-and it ought to be the chief object-is to reform them, to make them physically and morally better men. In Hongkong it is doubtless a hard and almost hopeless task to carry out this object, but it ought not to be entirely lost sight of. We cannot help thinking that this semi-starvation is a degrading and barbarous mode of treatment that likely to make the men worse instead of better. Some other form of punishment could surely be devised, which, while inspiring the men with wholesome horror of the Gaol, would not

TELEGRAMS.

undermine their health and imporil the

lives of the weaker members.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL. (Via Southern Line.)

FINANCIAL TROUBLES. LONDON, 20th Nov. The Stock Exchange is greatly demora-

lized, and there is a great dearth of money.

The Banks, in fear of impending failures, make difficulties about discounting Bills. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Oberon, Oct. 21; Posei 24; Benlawers, 31; Cyclips, Sachsen, Shanghai, Iphigenia, Ghazee Nov. 4; Belierophon, Glenlyon, Fairy, Teviot, 7; Yangisé, Lochiel, 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Port Phillip, Albany Oot. 24; Glenartney, Glenorchy, 28 Nestor, Hampshire, 31; Bellona, Peshi

The P. & C. s. o. Thames, with the English Mail of Oct. 24th, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 18th November, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 23rd Nov. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept.

with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 1.

leaves Yokohama on Sunday, the

wur, Nov. 4 : Breconshire, Moyune,

Patroclus, 7; Tencer, 11.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th

The s.s. Radnershire left Singapore on Nov. 14th, and may be expected here on or about Nov. 21. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Nov. ne O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Nov. 18th and may be expected here on or about

Nov. 25.

28th Nov.

fertory, 306.

The s.s. Kutsang, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th Nov. and may be expected liere on or about The N. C. L. s.s. Bisagno, from Bombay, for repairs, and was covered with barnacles.

The O. S. S. Co. esteamship Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Nov. P. & O. Co.'s extra s. s. Gwalter left

Singapore for this port on Nov. 21st. and may be expected here on or about THE Director-General of the Yellow River the 28th Nov.

this port on the 1st Nov: ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- XXV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :- Venite Macfarren : Pasims, with the administration of the river. Ouseley, Turle, Elvey & Smart; Te Langdon; Anthem, 'I will lift up Prince Chun received many tare and costly mine eyes; Litany; Hymn, 5; Of gifts from his friends and relations, and everybody of any pretensions in Poking

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in.

Magnificat & Nune Dimittus, Parisian

with the result that death speedily followed, committed for trial at the Criminal An old blind beggar who was brought be-

this morning explained that he had lost his

have been doing very satisfactory business But while there is much in the recent in Japan and Shanghai since they were in case which warrants us in taking the jury's this colony last, make their reappearance at anding with some reservation, statements the Theatre Royal here on Saturday next. were made in the course of the inquiry They begin their season with a three-act which ought to afford food for reflection to burleaque entitled :- Bluebeard, written

diet for prisoners on sentences of six. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. months and under is only fit for men at ab Co. informs us that the extra s. s. Gwalior solute rest. The men are by no means at left Singapore for this port on 21st inst.,

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific s. a. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on Thursday morning, the 20th inst .- The Bilk ox this vessel was delivered in New York on the 19th in-PRIEE'S SEAMEN'S CRURCH. -The Mis-

sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12:30. Miss Gracie Plaisted's Company give their

farowell performances next week. On Monday Maritanh will be repeated, with the assistance of gentlemen amateurs. On Tuesday evening there will be one more performance of 'My Sweetheart' and on Thursday Mr Harding takes a farewell benefit, when Flotow's ' Mortha ' will be produced. In the last mentioned performance the company will again have the assistance of a number of amateurs, Mr C. H. Grace appoaring as Plunkette.

Mn Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day into the circumstances connected with the death of the local celebrity known as the King of Sism. Nothing more than we have already stated was elicited as to the manner in which the old man had received his fatal injuries. He had evidently stumbled in the dark over an embankment. His Worship heard the evidence of Dr Atkinson and of the Chinaman who found the poor old 'King' lying in a pool of blood on Robinson Road. Accidental death was the finding. His Worship said he was glad to see that the papers had taken notice of the 'Kings' death." The old man was known to nearly overy European who had resided in the colony for any length of time. His eccentricities were quite harmless, and his Worship felt quite sure that the European community

We are reminded of the approach of Christmastide by the receipt of a few specimens of Messrs Raphael Tuck & Sons' artistic cards and booklets. In this class of work Mesers Raphael Tuck & Sons have earned an unrivalled reputation. A good deal of the give and take of cards and such like at Christmas and other seasons scoms to serve no good end. The cards are tossed saids and are soon destroyed. But Messrs Raphael Tuck's products are works of art, which one has a pleasure in preserving. They are not meaningless and useless, for they not only afford pleasure to the giver he P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. a. City of Peking, and receiver, but they serve to cultivate the taste for art. In the catalogue we find 23rd Nov., at daylight, and may be ex- some of the gems that have given delight in peoted here on or about Friday, the former years, but there are also many new 28th Nov. works. The booklet series are, we think, improving every year, both in conception and in artistic finish.

regretted very much the manner in which

the poor old fellow had met his death.

CAPTAIN May, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, has been offered and accepted the post of principal Naval Attaché to the European countries, according to the Jopan Herald:

THIEVES broke into the compridors's room

of Mesers Mackenize & Co., Shanghai, last Saturday and stole St 300. Measra Mackenzie & Co. were victimized by burglars a short time ago. THE British ship Hospoder has lately arrived at San Francisco from London after a voyage of one year and 110 days. She had to put in to both Rio and Valparaiso

left Singapore on the 20th Nov., and and grass when she arrived at her destinamay be expected liero on or about the tion. THE N. O. Daily News says that Mesers Baring Brothers' acceptances amount to twelve millions sterling, and that they have all been provided for. It was under-

is warned in an imperial decree published P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left London for on the 7th instant, that as he has been granted the use of such a large sum of money (Tls. 600,000 a year), he is expected to make a clean sweep of all the abuses which have hitherto existed in connection Deum, Monk in A; Benedictus, On his birthday, the 20th of last moon,

> king being transferred to Bankow, and Mr A. W. Kindblad going from Tientain to Chinking. Mr Kingsley of Kelong is to be transferred to Tientsin as Harbour Master and Chief Tide surveyor. THIS is how Lord Wolseley's chosen troops,

the highest military examination, the Hanin military degree. No wonder that the

stood, however, that the firm would have to go into liquidation.

Evensoug :- Psalms, Tonus Pegrinus, &c.; called upon the Prince and wished him many happy returns of the day. The Tones; Hymns, 286, 254 (2nd tune) & Emperor's presents were particularly fine, and it is rumoured that Prince Chun has received something like a million tsels' worth of gifts .- Shanghai Mercury. WE tShanghai Mercury hear of several changes in the Out-door Staff of the Customs. As already stated, Mr T. Moorhead, Chief Tide-surveyor and Harbour Master, Hankow, comes here to take the place of the late Mr Meade; Mr R. Tran-

eyesight through bad temper, the cause of Russians and other such puny opposers of the march of the Mongol will go down like nine-pins before the celestial onslaught when we read :- The following exercises have been arranged by the Board Framiners for the National Military Examination : Archery, Cavalry and Infantry for the first day. Each one must shoot seven strows on horse-back at full spord at seven targets. each how must draw a weight of 35 catties. Anyone hitting three targets out of seven shall pass. Weight lifting : a knife of 200 to 250 catties, a stone of 100 to 150 catties. The successful candidates must lift 150 cattles and 100 cattles respectively. - Sharehai Meroury.

THE Ohinese Times of the Sch has a very well-written leading article on the meaning of the Chinese imperial mission to Cores, In the face of a strong power, it says, China will allow her claim to suzerainty over one of her vassal States to gradually idwindly away into a tradition while in the face of a completent power like England, or a weak one like Corea, she will assert it vigorously. The despatch of two imperial commissioners to Beoul, patersibly to condole with the King of Cores on the death of the Queen Dowager, is an unmistakeable assertion of China's paramount power which certain foreign advisers have been trying to persundo the King of Corea to refuse to recognise. The King will have to come outside the city to meet the commissioners, and he will have to ketow to the Edict or Condolence, which will then, be conveyed into the palace, not, as we understand the programme, through any gate or archway, but carried over the city wall on a bridge erected for the occasion and richly decorated with silk. The Times goos on to demonstrate how ably the Chinese have contrived to preserve on their frontiers a contiguity of friendly subject States ' ruled by a paper wand, but yet effectively. This worked very well until the advent of foreigners on the score : but such a evremony as that at Scoul has now become an anachropism. Foreign powers have made treaties with Coroa as an independent State; and their representatives find their position at Seoul far below that of the Chinese commissioners. The condition of things must become serious before long, and it would have been better for China not to have thus emphasised her supremacy; 'for, no matter who is to blame for the actual situationand we think China is very largely to blame, and the Western Powers scarcely less so-the estenations exercise by China of suzorain rights over a country where the Western Powers keep accredited representatives is an anon a y which cannot indefinite. ly continue.'-N.-C. Daily News.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA

AND CHINA. - An extraordinary general meeting of this bank was held on Oct. 15 at the Cannon Street Hotel, to declare an interim dividend. Mr. William Paterson (Chairman) said that they would naturally expect from him some reference to the serious defalcation at Calcutts. It had buen agreed that 50,000t., which it had be n intended to place to the reserve fund, should be carried to a suspense account to meet this loss, and he regretted to have to tell the shareholders that the defalcation had proved more serious than they had expected, and that the whole of that sum would be required to make it up. The fraud was coin: mitted by a native who had been in the service of the bank for a very long period, and had occupied for eighteen years the post of chief cashier at their Calcutta office, enjoying the confidence of the board. The case had been tried in Calcutta, and althought he cashier had confessed his guilt, he had, owing to a technical legal point, escaped the due panishment of his crime. He had intercepted moneys paid over the counter and manipulated his cash statements. Stops had been taken to prevent the recurrence of any such misfortune The whole of the loss had been written off, and the prospects ; of the bank's business generally were encoursging. The whole loss was about twelve lace of rupees, or 80,000%; but they hoped to reslise certain securities to the extent of five lacs; so that the actual absolute loss would be about 50,0001. They were sorry that the cashier should have escaped punishment; but the matter was not entirely settled, various other matters being sub judice. Certain acts had been done in the office at Calcutta contrary to the instructions of the Board, especially the granting of money to employes in advance upon pieces of paper known as chits,' a practice calculated to feater un. thrift and extravagance. He did not helieve that the bank or any of its officials were involved in any way in the gold speculation in Calcutta. A resolution approving of the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum for the half-year was agreed to.

CRICKET.

H.R.C.C. (CIVILIANS) E NAVY. This match was played to-day and resulted in an easy victory for the Navy, who scored 124 in their first innings against 39 by their opponents. The Club team went in again and did better, running up a total of 87. Plant proved a valuable bowler to the Navy, taking 3 of the Club's wickets for 9 runs in the first innings and 6 for 32 in the second. The following is the score :--KATY-IST IKKINGS.

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FRGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

G. Taverner, c Esmes, b Plant?...

That residents are somewhat lakewarm on the subject of the Jubilee of the Colony, having but little spare money in these days for purely jubilating purposes That this lukewarmness is not lessened by the unfinished and rather questisfactory results of previous jubilations.

That Mr. Wodehouse wants to go in for spectacular effects-processions, fireworks ashore and affort, illuminations, balls, gloria Victoria—to be followed presumedly by more O.M.G.'s and Knighthoods.

That if the Committee be wise, they will take a more practical view of things, and give us something of lasting benefit to the Colony, with just a souppon of feasting thrown in-

That I have heard it alleged a public holiday, a field day, review, or march past in Happy Valley, and a ball in the evening would meet all festive requirements of the occasion.

namely, to have a Jubilco silver medal struck, for which a charge be made sufficient to provide a good margin for the aid of local Charities.

That among other auggestions it has been proposed to construct a carriage road round the Island to be called the Jubilee

That assuming this proposal will not out rage the feelings of the worthy head of the Public Works Department, as an interference with his administration of the roads, streets, and bridges of the Colony, there can be no doubt, it would prove to be an incalculable boon.

That such a road would open out more. building sites and thus add to our revenue, while it could also be made available for military purposes and tend to a more officient Police patrol. That the Hon. Secretary of the Jubiles Committee is hereby authorised to take

cognisance of these suggestions. That it is the general opinion the air of Houghong does not agree with the health of our Water Authority. That so ie think it may be the water, or

the large number of open drains, but nearly all ogree that a change of air and econe would eff et wonders, tend prolong our lives, and decrease the amount of profano language,

been received by the Government from Mr Cooper by Monday, although the Water Authority did not seem to have

That the preliminary palavers about the Estimates and how they were to be disin Select Committee, and has been going on brinkly. That except the Salaries question, all other

matters connected with the Estimates should be, of course dealt with openly. That notwithstanding the earnest appenls of the unofficial members to have the Public Works and Military Contribution discussed before the Select Committee with open doors, the Government have turned a deaf ear to all such pleas. That this refusal throws a larid light upon the sarcastic references made by the Administrator to the curious desire of the unofficial members for hole-and-

corner Committees. That nevertheless the action of the unofficials is not likely to be the less independent or vigorous on account of this strange refusal of the Executive to allow publicity to the Committee.

hat the unofficial members have made, or will make suggestions as to salaries, etc.; which will be regarded by confirmed specimens of officialdom as monstrous and unprecedented, but which will be looked upon by men of common sense as both reasonable and well-timed. That the battle over the Military Mulct is not yet quite finished.

That the Public Works programme will be more closely looked into this year than it has ever yet been. That the his ory and present condition of

Victoria College will furnish a very good ground for the closest scrutiny of the works to be undertaken. That from what I can learn the moribund

Public Works Committee will not be missed if the unotheral members adhere faithfully to their present programme of hat the unofficials will doubtless discover

in many things that they are butting against the dead wall of official obstructiveness, but every knock brings us nearer to the daylight of intelligent constitutional sell-government.

That as the reply concerning the unceremontons cutting off of the water supply is not expected to be of an unusually satisfactory nature, the Water Authority will. I understand, form the text of lively discussion during the passing of the Estimates.

That Captain Ashton has hitherto been ad mired for his moderate and sensible guidance of the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, but that now he must be ranked as a man who can conduct an able argument with a conclusive clear-

That the Association have asked for bread and both the Chamber of Commerce and the Administrator have given them a stone.

That Chairman Ashton had by far the best of the argument, and his shot at the 'ocean blues' was a veritable bull's eye. That of course the Acting Governor could do nothing, although he would have done well to have said less than he did about

Sunday labour. . That Mr Floming morely reiterated what had been said before when he advised the deputation to carry on the war at

That the port of Hongkong should be su generis in many respects is quite true, but that it should stand alone in regard to Sunday labour is a mistake that must

soon be rectified. That the new Central Market seems now to liave been taken in hand with some show

of energy. That something might be done to ease the almost permanent block of yelling coolies which exists opposite the Canton Steamboat Wharf.

That the Opium Farmer should be compelled to erect searching sheds there, as it is most inconvenient to have the thoroughfare obstructed by his men turning out the contents of passengers' boxes in the open street amid the roar of the choicest Chinese Billingsgate:

That the article on Ignorance which exists at Home about China contains many sound views. That the bulk of people at Home know that

That the strictures of the writer upon the wide of the mark. That he overlooked the fact that the China-

man is not over-communicative, even to those who know his language, and that the first opportunity. the Celestial is exceedingly self-contained in every respect. That the charge made against residents

that they give little credit to China for her good qualities, is easily answered by the fact that obstructiven as and bid faith (or, more correctly, slippery diplomacy) are the phases most often presented by China to foreigners, especially by her officials,

That the verdict of the Coroner's jury the Civil Hospital Wall case appears me to be altogether wide of the mark. That to take the contradicted evidence of contractor against the clear statements of Europeans, is always risky, and on this occasion was quite wrong.

That it is not a matter of very grave importance perhaps, but an independent perusal of the evidence points to the coument on this occasion was quite blame-

That although no one would advocate the reduction of the number of prisoners in Gaul by starvation, it must be remembered that refractory prisoners must be dealt with under disciplinary rules.

That another idea has been put forward, | That an ill-behaved and troublesome oriminal in a large prison must be treated difforently from a respectable person who has not broken the law, and the difficulty of knowing where to draw the line in . The Chairman-Has Mr Fenwick any the matter of dictary purishment is far thing to say i greater than Dr Cantlie imagines.

That the prisoner whose death has suggested these remarks seems to have uggravated his disease by eating his own and his neighbour's ration of bread; and it is not easy to realise that he died because he had too little to cat.

tain vessels with ' coal endurance. That this is a question of prime importance. to Imperial interests, especially in the I presume, now that the inquiry has taken Far, East, where our gunbout cannot place, there is no objection on the part of make a passage from Hongkong to the shareholders present to pass the report running short of coal-a nice lookout for adoption.

condenser tubes again; but fancy such Company to fall back upon ! BROWNIE.

THE CHINA BORNEO CO.

An adjourned general meeting of shareholders of this Company was hold at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. Mr. B. Layton presided, and there were also present That it may be presumed a reply will have Messra C. S. Sharp, F. A. Gomes, D. R. Sasson, H. Wicking, S. Benjamin, S. A. Joseph, W. Judd, S. I. Dauby, J. Barton, responded very quickly to the Governor's Do Westley Layton, A. B. Johnson, G. Fenwick, J. S. Perry, N. J. Robinson, C. J. Hirst, W. Parlane, H. L. Dalrymple, G. cussed being over, the work has begun | Wieler, C. A. Ozorio, S. B. J. Skertchly, E. A. Abrahamson (General Manager) and L. Hallward (Secretary.)

> The Chairman said-Gentlemen the object of this adjourned meeting is to consider a report, drawn up by the committee you elected fourteen days ago to go into the subject of the future working of the company and to see what suggestions they could make for the better working of the Borneo business. This committee have mot several times and have gone I believe thoroughly into the matter, and they have drawn up a very long report. I regret to say that Mr Francis, one of the members of the committee, has had to leave the Cotony for a short time, but Mr Wicking and Mr Fenwick are here and will be able to explain their views. The report was only handed in on Thursday ovening, and there has not been very long time to consider it but we are in the main at one with the committee. I think it would be well if Mr Wicking read the report now. Mr Wicking-I should like to mention

before reading the report that as Mr Francis was leaving by last mail we had meatings in connection with this business each night and sat for two or two-and-a-half hours on each occasion. Up to the very day before Mr Francis left we had been in consultation with the General Agents. Mr Francis was only able to give me his manuscript about ten minutes before twelve, and he was leaving at neon. think this explanation is necessary as the report having been so hurriedly written it is perhaps not so carefully prepared as such a document would be by Mr Francis in ordinary circumstances. The report is as

The Committee appointed by you at the annual meeting held on the 8th day of November, to consider and report on the position of the Company and on the accounts and Report prescrited to th meeting, have now the honour to state-1. First, the Directors and General Agents of the Company have given your Committee every assistance in their power and placed at their disposal the Title Deeds Books, Accounts Vouchers, &c., relating to the Company's property and affairs.

2. Your Committee have found that, in the limited time at their disposal, they have been unable to make any detailed examination of the accounts for the past year. They are too voluminous, and many. vouchers are only to be found in Borneo. They are perfectly satisfied that the and re-state them in proper form.

one as to the reductions to be made.

probably of nearly the value stated, but can | the same course as I have done in this matonly be disposed of slowly, and with the ter. risk of depreciation. With prudence a business that will pay may be done in

timber to order. 5. The Hongkong Saw Mills are enormously overvalued. The price given for them was excessive. It cannot however be questioned now. The value ought to be written down by one half at the least. ten and small-footed women are reared in unfortunate, and no blame seems attachable to any one in particular in respect of it.

The Coast trade, Agency, and Banking busi-

forther liability of 850 on each.

clusion that the Public Works Depart | approval of the Court, after a little time,

(Signed) JNO. J. FRANCIS, Q.O. HARBY WICKING. Grores Ferwick.

Mr Wicking-I don't think it is neces

Mr Fenwick -I think it will be better to say nothing further in the meantime. The Chairman-I think we had better

have this report printed and circulated. Mr Wicking I think that should b The Charman-Before making any re-That it is about time the British Admiralty marks on the report, which we have only learns from private builders how to ob- heard for the first time, I should like to go back to the point we reached at last meeting and pass the report and accounts.

Shanghai in the N. E. monsoon without and accounts, and therefore I move their Mr Wicking -I should like to make one That the Mercury now in harbour is another remark before the report and accounts are song to enrich these who are sure to benemonument to the genius of Admiralty passed. It is on a point in regard to fit by any hasty panic policy. One thing contracting ability; fortunately it is only which there seems to have been some I should like to see altered in the report, misunderstanding. The reason why I opposdefects in war time, even with our Dock | ed the passing of the report and accounts | at last meeting was because I was under the impression that if we passed them we of the document, yet it is the very should have no legal right to go into them afterwards. It was not that I expected to find a single error in the accounts or that I had not absolute confidence in the General Agents, but because I believe if we passed the accounts then we could not call them

> especially the Borneo and Sandakan ac-The Chairman - I am very glad to hear your statement. I now proposed adoption of the report and accounts.

in question. I believe the same point arose

in connection with another company in this

Colony. I wished that there should be an

opportunity of examining the accounts,

Mr Wicking-I have very much pleasure in seconding.

The motion was unanimously carried. The Chairman-With regard to this report, it will be at once printed and circulated amongst the shareholders of the company. It seems to me it is impossible at this meeting to absolutely pass a resolution. I take it, from what Mr Francis said to me, that the views of the committee will be the views of the company, and l think clauses 8, 9 and 10 of the report. which recommend the reduction of capital will meet with the approval of the shareholders. To do this however we must have a special meeting to pass such a resolution. and it will take some little time as there be various formalities to go into. Before going into the subject, however, I think we should let this report be circulated amongst the shareholders and have a meeting for the expression of their views either in favour of or against it. Of course if it is the opinion of the meeting that the views of the committee are the views of the company we may commence the necessary proceedings at once. I should like to hear the views of any of the shareholders on the plied that it was not a cash profit, but a report, although I admit that as they have profit made by writing up the value of the only just heard it for the first time they property &c. The General Agents at once can hardly be expected to say mything

Mr Wicking-Would it not be better to leave the matter us it stands and cali meeting to say whether the capital should be reduced or not? We have scrip at \$50 per share, although we know perfectly well there is no such value except on paper, and I certainly think w ought to have it written down to a legitimate value.

The Chairman -I quite agree with you, and I think it is on y fair that the sharebolders should have some little time to

Mr Joseph I think it would be well to adjourn the meeting for further consideration by the sharsholders in regard to the proposed reduction of capital. The Chairman-There is someother busi-

ness which we had better dispose of before adjourning the meeting. Mr Davice and myself retire by rotation from the Board of lirectors, but we are eligible for re-elec-

Mr Hirst proposed the re-election of the Chairman and Mr Davies as directors. Mr N. J. Robinson seconded, and the mo ion was ununimously carried.

Mr Judd proposed and Mr Danby seconded the re-election of Messrs R. Lyall and F. Henderson as auditors, which was also carried ununimously.

Mr Abrahamson-Gentlemen, before the accounts contain a true statement of the adjournment of the meeting takes place I affairs of the Company and may be passed, would like to say a few words with referbut they are not satisfied that the accounts | ence to the Goodwill Account. I am sure | motion of Mr Judd, terminated the mostare as clearly stated as they might be and Mr Layton will bear me out, and I think ing. ought to be, but it is impossible for your Mr Francis would do the same were he Committee in the time to disentangle them | here, that when I saw how unfortunate the company had been in its business, Mr If the Company is to continue, this work | Layton suggested and I fell in with the ought however to be taken in hand at suggestion that the vendors should return a portion of the shares which they received 3. Your Committee are of opinion that for the goodwill, not that we looked upon the expenses of wo:king the Company have it as a matter of right or that the company been excessive and ought to be reduced. was legally entitled to it, but simply as a They can be reduced without impeding the matter of justice and equity to the shareworking of the Company's business, and the holders. At the same time allow me to General Agents and Mr Abrahamson are at say the behalf of my co-vendors and mysel that at the time this business was sold the 4. Your Committee are of opinion, after shareholders had every opportunity of lookfull consideration and consultation with the ing into it, and they went into it with Directors, that the export and sale of timber their oyes open. Nevertheless, as the busion the Co.'s account should be stopped for ness turned out so unsatisfactory, I for mythe present. There are enormously heavy self, made this suggestion to Mr Francis stocks on hand and heavy losses have been some time ago, and so far as I know I have incurred. The actual value of the stock in | no reason to doubt that my co-vendors will Borneo is small and must be largely written fall in with it. I have not consulted all of down. The timber stock in Hongkong is them, but I have no doubt they will take

> The Chairman-Mr Skertchly, from Borneo, would like to take the opportunity

of saying a few words on the property of the company and the country generally. Mr Skerichly said-As I have just rebe cancelled.

8. The Committee recommend that the per cent., and seemed to require more capit regulating the Army effective during time stronger were preparing for the former, is now in the metallic sulphides these rocks. Capital of the Company be reduced to all for its further development. He and of peace. The force is to be as follows :- leaving what little they had for the old contain. In such rocks as the chalk and Capital of the Company be reduced to all for its interest development. In many cases they are the London clay, the amount of pyrites is worth of shares above mentioned, by not only taking the price of the goodwill guard and 24 Provincial regiments. Caval already reduced to living on willow leaves, very great, and the sother concluded by writing off-the good-will and reducing the in shares but by leaving their money, ac. ry : 1 regiment of Imperial Bodyguard and grass and chaff. book value of the other assets by one-lifth, tually invested, in the concern. It should 6 Provincial regiments. Artillery: Field In most of these destitute regions, al- amount of the gold now in the surface-rocks book value of the other assets by one-min, that only \$28,000 out of Artillery, I regiment of the government has appropriated of the south-east of England, from which The other shares at \$30 paid up, with a \$200, 00 was paid in cash for the business. and 6 Provincial regiments; Port Artillery, large sums of money and quantities of grain it appears that these deposits may contain Last summer all looked well for the timber 4 regiments. Engineers: 1 battalion of Im- to relieve distress, little or nothing has been gold to the value of £100,000,000 sterling. orther habitity of 850 on each.

9. If this is done, and it can only be trade. Bilian was fetching up to 85c. per c. perial Bodyguard and 6 Provincial batta- of it and only be trade. Bilian was fetching up to 85c. per c. perial Bodyguard and 6 Provincial batta- of it and only be trade. Bilian was fetching up to 85c. per c. 9. 11 this is done, and it can only be trade. Dilling was religious from Commissariat (Shichohei): 1 batts distribution. In a few places, the sum of held out by Mr Lobley, was very encourage done by a special resolution and with the foot, and the market accomed to be ruing. Deduction and Commissarial Deduction and Commissarial Deduction and with the foot, and the market accomed to be ruing. Suddenly a drop came which has continued lion of Imperial Bodyguard and 6 Provincial 150 copper cash has been given to adult, ling, and he hoped that some one would be approval of the Company will be in a fairly sound and the price is now about 50c. This can only battalions. Military Band: 1 Company will be in a fairly sound and the price is now about 50c. This can only battalions. Deducated and be in a fairly sound and the price is now about 50c. This can only battalions. be a cloud in the mercantile sky; but I hear the Imperial Bodyguard and each Provin- years of age, on one of two occasions, with be rendered available. There was good A call of at least \$10 will, however, wails as if a permanent midnight had set cial Division. Islands defence force no suggestion, or the least indication that ground for believing that gold deposits wants as it a permanent minuted and stopped (Josho Keibi Tai): I Company for further assistance may be expected. And were gradually growing, therefore for the in its daily rounds with Hongkong pointing defence of Tsushima island. Colonial it is now about four months since the flood present this enormous amount of gold away from the sun of prosperity. What is troops in the Hokkaido: 4 battalions appeared, and the cold weather is just upon might be left until it had aggregated into this dire calamity! You have not lost your of Infantry, 1 battalion of Cavalry, I bat appropriations have been large, convenient nuggets. (Laughter.)

The Chairman-Hade you anything to mills in Sandakan, which are doing well. | talion of Artillery and I battalion of En- sufficient to lessen very materially the dis-Your lameles are paying. Your town pro- gineers. A regiment of Infantry is to com- trees throughout the entire province; some party increasing in value, and the prespects prise 1,791 officers and men; a regiment of it is being used, but not enough to fairly, to grumble a bit among ourselves for and men, and of Engineers the same. conscience sake, and to stick to our work. and not part with our bribright for a Mr Abrahamson bas voluntarily offered to give up his share of the purchase money. This does not so appear on the face strongest proof of his bona fides. Had you seen him working for your Co. as I have. careful almost to niggardliness in spending. keen almost to grasping in receiving, more careful with other's money than his own : 1 am sure very warm expressions of confidence would have thrown over the report a tingo of hopefulness, and have given him greater heart to struggle for your benefit.

which remember is his own also. Mr Wicking-Before the adjournment of the meeting I should like to make a few remarks with regard to the goodwill. The Chairman-Do you think it is

Mr Wicking-A very one-sided view of the matter has been presented and as I feel very strongly on it I should like to make a

remark or two.

The Chairman-Don't you think we had Mr Wicking-I cannot admit for a moment that we are not entitled to the \$70,000. I have tearned a good deal in this inquiry and several matters have come to my notice of which I was not aware at last meeting. I had no intention to bring up the matter of the goodwill, but as it has been brought forward I shall read something which I had written as an addendum to the report which is as follows: - In the course of this inquiry it has transpired that the sum of \$30,503 represented as profit in the statement prepared by Messrs E. A. Abrahomson & Co. when this company was being formed proved at the close of the year, when that firm's books were examined to be not accordance with facts as represented by them. Mr Layton stated to the committee of inquiry that whom he asked Mi Abrahamson where this \$30,593 was he rerefused to recognise this mode of showing a profit and insisted on its being written off. which was done in the first year's accounts. But it does not appear that the General Agents insisted on the firm of E. A. Abrahamson and Co. refunding the \$30,593 in fully paid up shares, which I submit was clearly the General Agents' duty as the said profit seems to have been purely imaginary and there is in my mind no doubt that the General Agents and directors would never

\$20,593, and consequently as this was untrue the \$100,00 , paid for the goodwill cannot be looked upon as obtained otherwise than by misrepresentation in my opinion, -I think (Mr Wicking continued) that in the circumstances we are entitled to have the whole \$100,000 refunded, but you are willing to accept \$70,000, well and The Chairman-Will somebody now propose the adjournment of the meeting?

have consented to pay \$100,000 for goodwill

had they supposed the \$3 ,593 was of so

purely an ethereal nature. The floating of

this company was undoubtedly accomplished

by the bait held out that the firm of E. A.

Abrahamson and Co. bad shown a profit of

Mr Wicking-I beg to propose that this meeting be adjourned till this day fortnight. Meanwhile the shareholders will have an opportunity of considering the suggestions the confinitee have made. Mr Barton seconded, and the motion was

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

The Japanese army was organised, we

earn from a recent issue of the Choya

Shimbun, with the idea of being able to put into the field at any moment two hundred of the difficulties attending the developing transforming them from rough and uncouth harvest of next June, but it means the gold so deposited would be in infinite

of planting success being botter then they of Impercial Bodyguard Infantry, 1.050 justify the assertion that the greater part of ever were, your Kinabatangan lands are a officers and men; a regiment of Field it reaches the mouths that need to be filled. reserve of force upon which you have never Artillery, 720 officers and men; a regiment And it is credibly reported that in many of drawn, and which is growing of greater im- of Imperial Bodyguard Artillery, 493 of. the soup kitchens' that have been opened, portance daily. Folks talk as if tobacco ficers and men; a regiment of Fort Ar- alum or some other valueless (as a nutrient) land were to be had on the Kinabatangan, tillery, 1,666 officers and men; a battalien if not positively injurious ingredient in You hold the balance, and there is every of Engineers 408 officers and men; a bat- added to the soup, to the benefit of the prospect in the near future of realising any talion of Imperial Bodyguard Engineers, dispensers and the harm of the recipionts. handsome profits, I have never seen the 280 officers and men ; a Commissariat batphysical prospects of Borneo looking so talion, 612 officers and men-if connected frosty weather, suggestive of isolation, well, and so say all who know Borneo; and with the Imperial Bodyguard, 470 officers | skates, ice boats and the like, but the quiet though it is always well to face misfertune and mon; a Military land, 52 officers and warmth of the outer world this morning manfully-to look it in the face-I think men; a battalion of Island Defence Force, we should be careful not to overstate the 251 officers and men; a battalion of before the outer world is really deprived of case, not to toll the public that the bank | Colonial Infantry, 203 officers and men; its privilege of communicating with us for has stopped because somebody has lost a a battalion of Cavalry. 160 officers and year's calary, but to state the case fully and men; a battalion of Artillery, 120 officers

> CHANG CHIH-TUNG'S IRON AND STEEL WORKS. (N.-C. Daily News' correspondent.)

14th Nov., 1890. Since the last notes that were published n your paper, there has not been very much of interest to report on the different undertakings of the progressiat V.coroy of the Hoknang provinces. Things are going on, though of course very al wly.

First, in rank of importance, come the iron and steel works. It has not been an casy matter to find, in the environs of the provincial capital, a suitable place for erection. After much delay and talk, a site has been chosen on the northern slope of the Hanyang hills between that ridge and the Han river, opposite the native city of Hankow, and thus close to the Yangize with ed. It appears at first to be an unfavour. At bu'clock in the evening we floated and able place for building purposes, as it is a

marshy ground and lies much lower than the summer levels of the Han and Yangize. The natives had put it under cultivation and constructed an embankment to prolect. it against the yearly floods. The embankment has been immediately raised and strengthened, but will only serve for the present, as it is proposed, in order to avoid any danger of inundation, to have the working level of the factories sufficiently high above the ordinary and even extraordinary rises of the Yangtze, corresponding Stonecutters, etc., are now busy in preparing the large quantities of materials that will be absorbed in foundations, buildings and as the ground has been sufficiently drained. As far as I have been able to ascertain. the factories will be very important indeed large blast furnaces of the Cleveland type machinery, capable of producing about a gines, etc. The inght steel made here will be rolled out into flange rails, so that the specifications include necessarily a large rail mill and all machinery and apparatus for the same. It is known apart from this that the fabrication of rails for their future railways has been the chief object of the Chinese in designing these iron and steel

A small 'Sicmens Martin' complete the steel works; its object is the casting of soft steel for ship plates and special metal' for the Viceroy's smallarms and gun factory. It would appear from the foregoing statement that a shipyard will be annexed to the general works, but this is a real by and by. As for the iron department, it will also

be a very complete one, including some twenty puddling furnaces and a plate and bar mill with all indispensable machinery. It is roughly estimated that the works will cover about 40 acres. They will be intersected by numerous railways on which afterwards than what was done by all conthe astonished Chinese will perhaps see cerned, and we may say again. Newhalf-a-dozen locomotives, small and large, chwang, go up one, travelling in different directions.

The whole plant has been ordered from a well known firm on the Tees and must be entirely delivered in the first months of the and landed here directly out of two ocean | read before the British Association that to start will be made.

The foreign technical staff has now been completed by the arrival, some time ago, of its ignoons origin, all the gold of all the Bungalow, close to the site of the works.

THE DISTRESS AROUND TIENTSIN.

We have been having a few days of sharp. gives promise of bright; cheery days again 12th November. THE TOONAN-WENCHOW COLLISION. The s. s. Wenchow, which, was recently in

collision with the Toonan at Newshwang, put safely into Shangbai on the 17th inst. and reports on the occurrence as follows : -On the morning of the 6th inst. as we were leaving Newchwang, we saw the Toonan trying to cross our bows. and collided with her. We dragged clear and anchored to ascertain damage, and shortly after the Toonan backed down. stern first, into our ship, and knocked a hole in our starboard quarter. We then bove up our anchor and beached, as we were rapidly filling in our after hold, and discharged some of our cargo with lighters. Next day the diver made some unsuccessful attempts to stop the hole in our bottom, but on the 8th he succeeded, and we started which, afterwards, the works will beconnect. to pump, getting rid of the water sapidly. swung down the river, and then have the ship well up on the bank to expose her starboard quarter, where we found a hole about 4 feet long. Immediately set to work to repair the damage with iron plates, and proceeded on the 13th inst.

Writing on the 14th inst, with regard to the collision the Newchwaniz correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News says :-The stenmers Toonan and Wenchow, which collided on the 6th a little distance from the outer limits, and a long way inside the bar, not on the bar as reported, returned to about 50 ft. Hankow water-mark, to port yesterday, The Wenchow is pronounced fit for sea, and leaves for Shanniai to-day, but the Toonan, whose damages were more serious, will not be ready for a constructions, which will be begun as soon few days. Immediately after the collision both steamers were beached, and at high water, the Wenchow's stern almost dusppea ed, the Teonan being well over up her and will comprise for the present; two star beam where the Wenchow's anchor (uncatted at the time) ripped up one with all their apparatus, appurtenances and or more plates. It seemed very uncertain whother the repairs could be effected withhundred tons of pig-iron daily. There will out divers and appliances from Shanghail. be also a complete Bessemer plant includ- but fortunately there were torpedo divers ing two five-ton converters with their at the West Fort, and through their exercupolas, casting cranes, large blowing en- tions, a temporary stoppage of the leak was made, and when the steamers were lifted the engineers rivetted proper plates to the damuged parts. The Wenchow's wound and cure were visible when she returned. and if that be the only domage she looks stronger than before the collision. As for the Toonan, no doubt all will be put right now that she is affoat again. It is fair to say that the promptitude and presence of mind displayed by Captain Binns of the Wenchow and Captain Warwick of the Tooman, nided by their pilots, prevented what might have been a very great less to insurance companies. Not a moment was lost or the steamers might have filled and sunk in six fathoms. All's well that ends well'; but it is right to remember that the accident might have ended very seriously indeed, if the captains had not used sound judgment. In fact without going into the causes of the collision, it is questionable whether under similar circumstances any action could have been better.

THE ORIGIN OF GOLD.

Many have been aware that silver in next year. However, an important part of quite appreciable quantity was diffused in the machinery has already been brought up | the ocean, but now we learn from a paper going steamers. It includes, of course, all the same source we must look for the origin the blast furnace materials, with which the of gold. Mr. J. Logan Lobley, F.G.S.,

That while geological evidence is against

Mesars Pobson and White, who came out | rocks may have been derived from squeous here respectively as manager and orector of deposition; that, in fact, all this gold may the works. These gentlemen are living for, have been deposited by marine action in the present in the well-known Hankow the same way as the materials of the quoous rooks themselves have been. And. moreover, our unaltered sedimentary rocks. even of tertiary age, may contain an actual amount of gold in proportion to their built with that of those altered or metamor-The N. C. Daily News correspondent phosed Cambrian and Silurian rocks, which thousand troops of all arms, consisting of writez:-Several of the missionary gentle- have hitherto been regarded as the earth's the men with the colours and the First and men have returned from some of the outly- great treasures of the precious metal. The Second Reserves. But the strength of the ing flooded districts, which they have visited knowledge now possessed of secondary and First and Second Reserves at present does in the interest of their work. Letters have tertiary suriferous veins in California connot amount to even one half of the con- been received from others who have visited troverts the Plutonions well as the pales solo templated establishment, and the cavalry is other sections of the distressed country. hypothesis, and the discovery of gold in so deficient in numbers that it does not re- Hence, at the recent meeting of the Relief soa water and of its precipitation by organicpresent the force required to serve with the Committee, an unusual amount of informa- matter alters the position of the question colours alone. It is stated that if the three tion was communicated in regard to the from that it occupied in the days of bodies, namely, the troops with the colours actual condition of a very large territory in Murchison and Forbes. Since slica may and the First and Second Reserves, were the aggregate, and from places distant from combine with gold under heated conditions. mobilized to-morrow, barely a hundred Tientsin, some of them more than 300 is. and the silicate of gold so formed be soluble and forty thousand men would be found Their reports were of what they themselves in hot water, as is also silica, gold in available, and that the Military autho- had seen and examined, and knew of their the form of silicate could be carried by rities look forward to ten years as own knowledge. There was a wonderful water, heated by deep-seated conditions or the time that must clapse before the agreement in these reports, as regards the by the neighbouring uprise of fused matter. original scheme can be fully carried extent and the amount of the destitution. from its original position, and be deposited out. Among officers holding high rank as The flood followed so soon after the wheat in veins with silica itself when subsequent Generals and Colonels, some are not ac- harvest that nothing else was gathered. segregation would separate the silics of the quainted with the systems of strategy and The growing autumn crops were tender, and silicate of gold and leave it as free gold imtactics employed in the present era, and were wholly swept away, which means both bedded in quartz as it is now found. The among junior officers some have had no food and fuel for the winter. In many discovery by Sonstadt of nearly a grain of turned from Borneo and am well acquaint actual experience in the field though their places, the fruit orchards of apricot, pear gold to the ton of sea-water shows that the ed with the China Borneo Co.'s business standard of education is high. Sufficient and peach trees, were seriously damaged sea has always held in solution an ample and property I should like to record my care; too, has not been exercised to devise and large numbers of trees killed. In some store to give to its aediments the amount may pay expenses but little more. The opinion respecting the prospects of the Co. a system of promotion by merit, and the places, the osier willow is the source of a of gold they are now found to contain, and may pay expenses our news more. The upinton respecting the presented. I have heavy less in the year's accounts is and the report just presented. I have known the business from a period long an- holding rank inferior to that of men who people make a large part of their living. matter to precipitate gold from a solution tecedent to the formation of this. Co., and are by no means their equals in military These were so long submerged that they of the terchloride explains the deposition That the strictures of the writer upon the grown and an always been a large ignorance of residents in Chins are rather a very valuable property and ought to pay, the firm or Co. Those who do not person—the private soldiers, there is no doubt that only are the winter's rations gone, which bottoms there has always been a large in Chins are rather a very valuable property and ought to pay, the firm or Co. Those who do not person—the private soldiers, there is no doubt that only are the winter's rations gone, which bottoms there has always been a large. ness are sound, and only want careful ron- of the interior of an w country every foot of which is beings into well-set-up men with a certain disappearance of a permanent investment, proportion to the mass of the marine gov red with a dense and uninhabited forest. amount of education, and that the new and nothing to take its place or assist in its sediments, it would be aggregated by nuclei The item in the accounts, Good-will They were difficulties nothing but expe-scheme of conscription exercises a bene-reproduction. This brief resume of the re- of metallic sulphides by which it would 7. The nem in the accounts, Good-will liney were dimension, and the ficial influence on the masses of the ports of these gentlemen will give some be retained until thermal conditions favours.

869,406, ought be written off altogether, rience could cope with with precision, and the ficial influence on the doubted whether in the ficial influence on the doubted whether it is a second to be retained until thermal conditions favours. As it has turned out the good will sold to best anyone could do was to form the fair-As it has turned out the good will sold to posse anyone could do was to tord the the men are not distinguished by immors exist in a large part of the province of sulphide of iron; or pyrites, is known to the Company was or no value. Mr out estimate of their magnitude, and love of display rather than Chihli. Careful inquiry showed that half the marry always contain gold and hence it is.

Abrahamson offers to return his share of cost and time to be expended in overcom-Abrahamson ouers to return his share of bone and sing them. Mr Abrahamson had, he by courage and steadiness. Drunken sol- pipulation, more or less, are, or very soo to be concluded that the gold of the sedithe gru, was para for it, and nopes to be ing the grid of the agestions. He had diers are too often seen recting before will be, reduced to dire distress, and will mu tary rocks which have not been and able to induce his Co-Vendors to do the thought, solved the questions. He had diers are too often seen recting to the distress, and will mu tary rocks which have not been and able to made on the venues to do the three can started and carried on a business which had wine-shops or lounging in casines. An be compelled to go out and beg during the jected to the favouring conditions for its steadily improved in value till it paid 13 Imperial ordinance was issued recently winter, or starve in their places. The separation and preservation in quartz value

giving a rough est mate of what may be the

Many and to the Infirmary. He examined

In the case of Guard Perrin. This man

This fully bore out what the other doc-

tor had said, so I now looked upon myself

as done for. I look everything I dould

hear tell of. I have drank gallons of cod

liver oil and sherry, and have had mony

parts of campborated oil rubbed on my

was also poulticed continually. but in spite

of all this terrific dosing and medicating.

got gradually worse. In half-a-dozen words

my condition was this: I believed myself

to be fast going to the grave with consump

tion: my friends said so, the doctors said

eo, and it looked like it if anything ever

did. It is understood that consumption is

sure death, and I made up my mind for the

awful end. I had been off my work from

1887 to 1888. I was ashamed to be away so

much, as I was obliged to draw funds from

While I was thus doing nothing but

waiting to die, crawling about feebly like a

man who has virtually done with this world,

happened one day to meet Inspector

Rippon, Ardwick Station, one of the Treffic

Inspectors of our line. He was shocked at

my looks, but said, Perriu, I'don't know

as anything will help you; but, if anything

will it in Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

remember that this idea amused me,

Mr Perrin's address is-No. 36, Gorton

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the Club all the time to belp support my

obest, until my wife was sick of rubbing.

is evidently frightened. He is suffering

me carofully, and certified as follows:-

oil and iron are indicated."

BLUSHES TO ORDER

If we may believe one half of what reaches us in the American journals, a United States Juvenal need Lot be at a loss for a text, nor would it be matter for surprise were some indignant Columbian legislator to propose a revival of the old coloural laws touching decoptions when practised by one nox for the purpose of terrapping the other. The latest of these products of fem nine ingenuity is said to be a hypodermic blush. or, in other words, an artificial colour produced by injecting a red pigment under the skin of the cheek. According to the chronicles, * the effect is mervellous. wo are told, lasts for two hours, during which period the blusher appears indescribably beautiful. Afterwear her blush too often, because the scar. The hypodermic syringe, it may be noted in passing, is not altogether a novelty in connection with the toilet. It is now some time since the masculine participant in what Richard Swiveller called the mazy' was made compisant of the fact that the subtle perfume of which he is conscious may not be merely the result of some dainty essence sprinkled over the garments of his fascinating partner, but may be actually a part of herself, the essence in question having been injected under the skin, and so she caught my eyo-or was it, perabsorbed into her circulation. This device, caught on."

Debentures.

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Time Bargains .- Banks, 238 % Dec., 246/247 % March.

in beauty's armament. We do not of end course, refer to rouge or paint. That noted in the most ancient portions of Hely Scripture, and, even under the modern and appliendatio designation of enamel is but a clumsy, inartistic, and scarcely decoptive device. But some little time ago a true genius invented what he called a blushing bonnet. As described. was constructed on strictly hightific principles, with an arrangement of aprings which, at the will of the wenrer, could be brought to bear upon the temporal arteries, with the result of sufficient the check with a delicate flush at any moment when such an effect might be considered desirable. In comparison with . a contrivance. the hypodermie blash, though it might prove more effective under certain conditions, must strike the connoisseur as absolutely brutal. may imagine the wearer of the blushing bonnet at a garden party. An 'eligible (un animal exceedingly rare in the tropics) is espied in the distance, and as the fair head droops in response to his salutation delicate colour mounts to the cheek. What

With regard to the hypodermic black, lady who is sufficiently enterprising to of blushing would be placed on a level it should be remarked that this, again, wear a blushing to net may be trusted with the most modest or the most is not the first attempt to simulate that to keep him there till, so far as their ingenuous of her sex. Resort to the natural glow which, as it rises and fades mutual relations are concerned, the need hypodermie blush, on the other hand, away, is one of the most effective weapons for any such artifices on her part is at an can hardly fail to be both

Nor is this the only use to which such ready car might be put. The other day, for instance, a Liverpool lady wrote to one of the home Christmas papers to say that the blushing season had come round-the beginning of said acason being ountemporaneons, in the Mersey port, with the opening of the local exhibition of paintings. Tingle heek, as this fair one signed hereself explained that she had just had her regular annual experience in this direction: the first room three very fair flushes served to show that her blushing powers were fair working order for the season, and each succeeding room a fair average of blushes chabled her to come away well satisfied with her performance. Many of the blushers, however, did not come up to the writer's standard. Some were very fair hands, but indiscriminate, and occasionally they blushed before the wrong picture while others proved themselves unable. even under extreme provocation, to misster a blush at all. Now, in such instances the 'blushing bonnet' would be simply invaluable. The indiscrimicould possibly be more flattering? Why, nate blusher would merely require a she positively coloured with pleasure when few hints from a more experienced companion, in ord-r to bring her colouring and the helpless dameel who, from what-

a regable and unsatisfactory. To say nothing of the miniature surgical operation involved, and the resultant tigly little scar, two hours of unchanging blush, sucseeded by the acquisition of a greenish vollow complexion cannot always be desirable consummation. On the cheek a matron it might concelvably go far to-in jure the reputation of some grave and im portant citizen : or to revert to a former il lustration, suppose the hypodermic blusher in unavoidable conversation with a spec men of the genus 'detrimental' when Mr Eligible appears on the scene. The lafter observes the tell-tale colour, and us turally heartntes to interrupt what is anparently a deeply interesting conversation and when he does get his our in-if he should put himself to the trouble of doing so-the graenish yellow effect has possibly supervened. On the whole, perhaps it might be as well for ladies to adhere rather to the blushing bonnet when, conscious of their virtuous innocence, and of their power to show it in sweetly rosy flush, they may disregard the society bard who has perpetrated the following libel :--

Then here's a text for those who'd gush, In epic or in sonnet Twas not before we'd cause to blush, Appeared the Blushing Bonnet!

and on reading the facts it will appear that he had reason to be. The man referred to was Edward Parrin, a guard on the from Phthisis and Dyspensia. Cod liver. Manchester, Shoffield, and Lincolnshire Railway. In September, 1887, he met with no accident, which gave a temporary shock to his system. Not long afterwards he bezen to feel a pain in the chest and have difficulty in breathing, and throw up a great deal of mucus (phlegie). He at once conladed he had some serious ailment of the lungs, and sought medical advice. The doctor said it was so, and added that there was no cure for it, and that he could do no more than give him something to case the nein and the cough. Then the doctor gave Mr Perrin a certificate stating that he was soffering from ! Catarrh Phthisis, which is the professional term for that dreadful maledy, Consumption. Further symptoms. soon appeared which seemed to confirm this alarming opinion. The poor fellow experienced great pain in oating and a tinhtness across the chest which felt, he said, 'sa it some strong man was gripping him around the body under the arms."

THIS MAN WAS FRIGHTENED

The rest of Mr Perrin's narrative is best lold in his own words. Ho save: I soon commenced to have a brackish taste in the mouth as if I had been sucking copper. Then came cold chills and sweats in turn. the cough got hollow, and I raised more than I had done. These terrible symptoms so scared me that I went and consulted the Consulting Physician to the Railway ComIntimations.

NOTIFICATION-No. 000. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

LABUAN.

THE GOVERNMENT fare prepared to Receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891 :--

1. The Opium Farm. - Including the sole ight to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borned to which the Farm applies, and to precare and sell and or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Dross.

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2. The Spirit Farm. Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license me? Could it cure consumption? Not oth rs to import and sell Chinese Wines likely. Impossible! Still it couldn't make and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacme worse, and so I got a bottle and began ture and the sole right to sell and to issue to take it. I could scarcely credit my own retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other feelings, but as sure as truth is truth, be- Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors. The Farm is governed by Proclamations

I found relief. Now comes what you may No. VIII, of 1889, and III, of 1888. find it hard to believe - I took but two more 3. The Fawnbroking Farm .- Including bottles and went back to work, and have the sole right to keep and or to license been sound and healthy ever since. I told others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments. the doctor about it, and, although he saw I The Farm is governed by Labuan Orwas well, he seemed displeased. You say dinance No. III of 1868 as amended by Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup cared Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification you?' he said. Nonsense. It is only a No. 131, of 1889.

quack medicine; it is nothing but stuff and 4. The Gambling Restriction Farm .rubbish. Well, all right, I said to myself, Including the sole right to keep and or to it may be stuff and rubbish, but it has license others to keep Gambling houses. made a sound man of me after that very and to issue permits to Gamble.

doctor had me booked for the graveyard, Tho Farm is governed by Proclamations and said no earthly power could keep me No. II of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notiont of it. That was enough for me, and fication No. 108 of 1889. It does not exwill be enough for thousands of olbers in | tend to Labuan.

5. The Customs Farm -Including the I am exposed to all sorts of weather, sole right to collect all Import and Export but have never had a return of the bad Duties, payable to Government, viz :- On breathing, chest pains, nor any of the other the East Coast - Export Duties on Rattan, symptoms that nearly frightened me out of Gutts, Wax, Birda-nest, Timber, and all my senses. I sat and onjoy my food as jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on well as any man in England. Now, what Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On was the secret of this getting well? If I the West Coast Export Duties on all really had consumption, it was nothing jungle and sea produce, the same as for short of a miracle; but I never had con- East Coast District. Import Duties on sumption at all. The doctors were all Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass wrong in calling it that. What I actually and Cloth.

6. The Blachan Farm.—Including the pepsis, which causes the same symptoms sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacthat mark true consumption; hence lots of ture Blachan and or to license others to people who are supposed to have lung catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan. 7. The Birds nest Farm, Darvel Bay .- Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai and Segalong Caves.

> A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms. Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz :--

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Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Laboah and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only. . The East Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Sibucce Bay, including

Bays, Kidabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District. 3. The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Tenagat. 4. The West Coast District: from Tanjong Instuting on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Bangney and Balambangan Islands and slso the

Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan

Colony of Laboan as regards Opium . Kudut District - From Tanjong Inarutang to Sampaognangio Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balam-

Gaya District. - From Sampangmangio Point to Bangawan River, including Tampassuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tusran, Gays Bsy, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis and all Rivers south to and including Bangawan.

Padas District. - From Kwals Penyu to Sipitong, including Kliss, Padas-Damit, and Pades Beser and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regarda Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies .- For the Opium Farm only. Each Tender should atate the monthly payments for the year 1891. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the

whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before SOTH NOVEMBER: All Tenders should be under Seal and marked Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm. Tenders for the Farms for separate Pro-

vinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province of Colony on or before 15th of November. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Each Tonder should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the

Persons tendering, and should give similar. information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked Private' to the Governor at Government House. All Farms are subject to the Laws and

Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and

from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong. By His Excellency's Command, L P. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE, containing the whole of the Proceedings at Bandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744 the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-SAILOR'S HOME.

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Hongkong High-Level Tram-1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. 125,000 1,250 8 \$110, sellers 3 p.m. in 7.30 p.m. in quarter of an hour. par nominal ways Company, Limited (c) The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 1889 S 180,000 18,000 8 Bill, sales (d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 & 225,000 45,000 8 831, sellers (d) Selama Tin-Mining Com-575,000 115000 8 \$2, buyers 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. every quarter of an hour. pany, Limited, 125,000 25,000 8 -3 p.m. n 7.30 p.m. n Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-600,000 60,000 8 \$178,042.7 mentan Mining Co., Ld. 3, buvers to \$1/3/8 Société Française des Char-1888 Fos. 4,000,000 8,000 Fos. 500 8.80 per 430, sales bonnages du Tonkin (c) Imuris Mines, Limited Cent Coupons and Rapused Trous at the 107, sellers 1,000,000 1,000,000 £ Raub Mines \$1.20, sellers Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 4,000 8 to 30/9/89 96,449.68 lo, nom. (a)Songei Koyali Planting Co., Ld. 1888 1 ... 5,000 \$ \$11, nom. Ching-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 7,500 8 \$4,977.24 to 90/ 6/89] \$10, nom. (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 250,000 6,000 8 . 862,427.22 to 80/ 4/007 \$18, buyers (b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8 800,000 6,000 8 1,398.10 7 % for 1889 5.55 April 1, 90 \$30,33 \$63, buyers (a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 8 300,000 6,000 \$ \$12, tellera Hotels, Building, &c. Hougkong Hotel Co., Limited .: 3 % for 8m. end-ing 30/8/90 300,000 3,000 \$ 8170, nom. \$100.00 Austin Arms Hotel & Building 200,000 4,000 8 Company, Limited iominal. Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 18898 200.000 4.0008 \$20, sales West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889.9 Int. div. 5 per cent. per ann. July 10 90. 625,000 12,500 8 8 38 ,, \$31, nom. Jan. 24, 90 \$39.81 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8 100,000 6,000 8 \$18, nom, Richmond Terrace, Estate and } 100,000 1,000 8 14 per cent fee 169 on | May 25, 90 \$106.00 \$200, nom. 7.00 Building Company, Ld. Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., 60,000 1,000 8 15 per cent: p. ann. 6 | months ending 80/6/89 15.00 \$30, nom. 德西報已遷雲街牌五威頓角 Dispensaries. 8140,000 瓦字館經往咸門第號遠街頭 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited .. 1886 8 1,413.88 7 per cent. int. div. 6 Nov. 5, 90 600,000 50,000 *10.000 6,22 \$22, sellers \$12.65 +10,000 10 % for 6m, end-Cruigkshank & Co., Limited 80,000 1,600 \$ nominat. ing 31/8/89 par nominal Hongkong & Chiun | old issue 1864 ending 31/12/88, 25 per Apr. 17, 89 £11.18.10 1,711.19. 6,29 \$130, nom. Gas Co., Limited | new ... Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 8 300,000 30,000 8 108 \$8, buyers Iron Foundries. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ... 1889, 8,000 1,000\$ 285.81 10 % for 1889 \$23, Bom. 100,000 6,000 8 A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1,582.62 Int. div. of 1 p.ah. for om. July 31, 89 \$21,13 per nom. Brick and Cement. Hongkong Brick and Coment } Company, Limited 812, nom. Green Laland Cement Company 1889 8 A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formarly oc-1,000,000 20,000 8 508 \$22, sellers Limited, cupied by Dr. Rocers, Miscellaneous. Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 3 125,000 5,000 8 46,000 8 7,896,788 % int. div. -4.34 \$92, sellers Aug. 8, 90 \$35.78 600 \$ 54 p. sh. for year end-ing 31/12/99 H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 \$ Mar. 14, 90 \$50.83 \$75, nom. 150,000 3,000 8 12 per cent 55 per | share for 1889 HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8 15,000 8 Feb. 22, 90 354.24 4.44 Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 8 100,000 10,000 8 \$5.228.65 \$12, nom. \$5.60 for year to 30/11/89 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 3 12,000 154.77 12 % for 1889 May 16, 90 \$10, nom. Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8 nominal. Estimated Annual Field to Investors at Cloning. Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Amount of Loan. Par Value of Bonds. When Poyable. Quotalions, current price. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C \$1,594,700.14 Elkong Currency. \$500 H'kong Corrency 8 .. ,, Hongkong Dollers 5.40 per cent. 16 Dot. 5 % prem. 31st March and 30th Sept. Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1886 E Shanghai Tla. 767,200. Do. Shanghai Taels 200. each year until 31 Mch. Shanghai Taels 4.80 per cent. 14 % prem.,

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(t) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (1) Founder's Shares. (a) East Borneo.

Meetings & Calls.—China Rorneo Co.—Adjourned General Meeting, 22nd inst. Lanag Planting Co.—1st Annual Meeting, 25th inst. East Borneo Co.—Yearly Meeting, 6th prox., transfer books closed 19th inst.

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Half yearly, on 19th April and 19th October.

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